

## GOES TO TAKE THE AIR.

ISN'T VERY MUCH OF IT, BUT HE TAKES IT SEVERAL TIMES.

A Party on a Yachting Excursion to Escape From the Overheated City Escapes Back Again Mighty Quick.

My friend, John W. Whispa, is a very sympathetic man. When I am looking sick he never fails to call upon me at 4 o'clock, the skipper said:

"Well, boys, we ain't going to get any breeze to-day. Suppose we have to go here. You might as well go rowing."

I am not a very good sailor, but I knew enough to obey the captain's orders. He didn't have to give that one twice.

So we fished and the skipper went on.

Then he caught another fish, and by then had half a dozen. I had had several bites, but they were on the back of my neck, which was turned toward the coast of New Jersey. When it got too dark, the skipper took his skippers took "string" into the galley and put it in a cool place. Then he proceeded to cook some fish which had been caught day before yesterday, but they were not good.

After supper we drifted in toward the shore, and I asked the skipper to go privately, what he would do if set me ashore. He nodded and winked. He said \$4.

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On the skipper's boy to tell Johnny

Whispa that I was going back to the city to go to bed. When I got ashore I gave him my L. O. M. for \$4.

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